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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks below. A response is due January 21, 2009, as January 17 falls on a Saturday and January 19 and 20 have been declared by the USPTO to be holidays in the District of Columbia.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.